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IN RE: DEV. PLAN HEARING & PETITIONS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION & VARIANCE

W/S York Road at Hillside Ave.

10630 York Road

Cockeysville Car Wash 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic District

Hale Atlantic, Inc. Applicant/Developer

BEFORE THE HEARING OFFICER/

ZONING COMMISSIONER

\* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

Case Nos. VIII-635 & 95-35-XA

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### HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION & DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND VARIANCE ORDER

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer as a combined case; wherein the property owner/Lessee seeks approval of a development plan pursuant to Section 26-206 of the Baltimore County Code and zoning relief for the site located at 10630 York Road in Cockeysville.

The Petition/Development Plan is filed by J.C.F. Realty, Inc. (property owner) and Hale Atlantic, Inc., Lessee. As to the development plan, approval of same is sought for the razing of existing structures and the construction of a car wash facility. As to the zoning case, special exception relief is sought for the aforementioned self service car wash operation and several variances are requested. These include variances from Sections 232.1 and 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations to permit a front yard setback of 46 ft. in lieu of the required 90 ft.; a variance from Section 409.4.A to permit a bypass lane 11 ft. wide in lieu of a driveway width of 12 ft.; a variance from Section 419.4.A.2 to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as 17 in lieu of the required 50 ft. from the nearest exit drive; and a ft variance from Section 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a rear setback of 22 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. The subject property and requested relief is more clearly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, the development plan and Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3, the plat to accompany the Petitions for

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Special Exception and Zoning Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing for consideration of the combined issues was Roger Hale and Bonnie Hale, proprietors of the proposed car wash business. Also, appearing was Tom Parr of BPS Land Technology, Inc. Mr. Parr prepared the aforementioned development plan and plat to accompany the zoning petitions. Also present was William Kirwin, a Landscape Architect who prepared Petitioner's Exhibit No. 4, the landscape plan. The Petitioner/Developer was represented by Newton A. Williams, Esquire.

Also present was an adjacent property owner, Mark Swimmer, the National Sales Manager for Plymouth Wall Coverings. Mr. Swimmer appeared as an interested person and advised that he had reached an agreement on several concerns regarding the proposal with the Petitioner/Developer. Mr. Swimmer was represented by Stanley S. Fine, Esquire. Also present were several representatives of the various Baltimore County agencies who evaluated the project. These included Kurt Kugelberg, the Project Manager, from the Office of Zoning Administration and Resource Management (ZADM), Leslie Schreiber from the Department of Public Works (DPW), Francis Morsey from the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), R. Bruce Seeley and Edward Schmaus from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and Bob Small from the State Highway Administration.

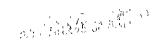
As to the history of the project, a Concept Plan was submitted on May 9, 1994. Thereafter a Community Input Meeting was held on June 14 1994 at the Cockeysville Middle School. The Development Plan was submitted and a conference was held thereon on August 24, 1994. The Hearing Officer's hearing was scheduled and held on September 14, 1994.

In addressing first the development plan, it was determined that there were no major outstanding issues which would prevent approval of

same. On behalf of the Petitioner, Mr. Williams proffered that all development plan comments had been incorporated in the plan and that his client has offered a plan which complies with all applicable State and County development regulations. Mr. Williams' proffer, in this regard, was supported by the testimony of Mr. Parr and the County and State representatives who were present. Mr. Schrieber on behalf of DPW requested that the plan be slightly modified to more clearly show a water service connection which leads to the site and a certain storm drain which serves the property. These minor changes were actually made at the hearing and the plan was modified to comply with Mr. Schrieber's requests by Mr. Parr. Moreover, Mr. Small testified that State Highway Administration had no impediment to the plan and would continue monitoring development of the site through the State Highway access permit process. It is clear that the development plan should be approved.

As to the actual property and proposed project, the site is approximately .63 acres and is located in Cockeysville. The tract is approximately 125 ft. wide and 220 ft. deep. The site fronts York Road along the commercial/business corridor of that busy roadway. The property is split zoned B.L.-C.N.S. and M.L.-I.M. Presently, there are two old dwelling houses which are on the site. They are no longer occupied residentially; one houses a carryout sub shop and the other is unoccupied but formerly was a vacuum cleaner sales and service business. Other businesses are located nearby, including the Plymouth Wallcovering outlet immediately next door to the north and the M.I.E. business office to the south.

A long term lease has been entered for a portion of the property by Mr. Hale. He proposes constructing a self service car wash facility on the site. The proposed business and facility is clearly shown on the development and zoning plans. The facility will have 8 bays and suffi-



cient area for 18 stacking spaces. This will be a rollover type self service wash. It is envisioned that potential customers will drive their cars into one of the bays and insert the appropriate tokens or coins to operate the self service machinery. Vacuum cleaners, a drying area and ancillary facilities will also be offered.

Due to the self service nature of the business, the site will be open 7 days a week and 24 hours a day. Mr. Hale indicated that he anticipated each customer would take approximately 8 minutes to complete the wash cycle.

Mr. Hale also testified as to the need for such a facility in the area. He noted that there were few carwash businesses on the York Road corridor and most that were present were attached to gas station businesses and were of the tunnel variety. This will be one of the few self service facilities in the area. Also, due to the nature of this business, as opposed to the tunnel wash, he does not anticipate traffic congestion or significant stacking problems. There will be an attendant on the property on a regular basis to ensure that the business is operating smoothly. However, the wash is of a self service nature.

Lastly, Mr. Parr fully described the environment controls which were built into the operation. These controls are to collect oil and dirt from the cars and to properly filter and dispose of same. Mr. Parr also described in detail the storm water management facility. Mr. Kirwin described in detail the proposed landscaping plans.

As to the zoning requests, a self service carwash is requested pursuant to Section 230.13 of the BCZR. Several variances are also sought as outlined above.

As to the special exception, it is clear that same is appropriate.

The Petitioner's offer of proof, including the plans, photographs and

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exhibits clearly demonstrates that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the locale. I am persuaded that the Petitioner has satisfied the standards set forth in Section 502.1 of the BCZR.

As to the variances, the first variance seeks a 46 ft. front yard setback in lieu of the required 90 ft. This variance is triggered by the average setback distances of adjacent uses. In this regard, it is of note that the M.I.E. use to the south is set back a significant distance from York Road, which triggers a larger average front yard setback then might be expected. The proposed location of the carwash building at 46 ft. from the front property line is entirely appropriate and is consistent with the Plymouth Wallcovering building to the north and other properties nearby.

Second, as to a variance to allow a 11 ft. wide bypass lane in lieu of a the required 12 ft., same is justified due to the narrowness of the lot. Moreover, additional landscaping is offered around the perimeter of the property which reduces the available area for the aisle width.

Third, the 17 ft. distance between the carwash exit in lieu of the required 50 ft. is also appropriate. This relates to the easternmost service bay.

Lastly, a rear yard setback of 22 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. is also sought. This relates to the distance between the rear of the carwash building and the zoning line which bisects the property. It is also of note that a fence will be constructed in the rear of the property and landscaping is present to buffer the use.

In considering all of the variances requested, I am persuaded that the Petitioner/Developer has satisfied the burden set forth in Section 307.1 of the BCZR. Thus, they shall, likewise, be approved.

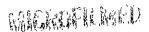
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Notwithstanding my approval of the development plan, Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variances, I shall condition the grant of the relief with several restrictions. These are offered pursuant to the authority contained in Section 26-206 of the Baltimore County Code and were agreed to by the parties. Indeed, it appears clear that this is one case where the new development process has accomplished the goals intended by the Council in enacting same. There has been open and full communication by and between the property owner/lessee and their neighbors. All parties are satisfied that the development is occurring in an orderly and proper fashion so as to not disrupt the surrounding locale.

In this respect, the Petitioner/Developer has agreed that an attendant will be on duty at high volume times at the carwash. It is envisioned that these times will frequently occur in the Winter, particularly after inclement weather. It is difficult to offer a precise restriction in this regard, other than to state that the Lessee shall be required to have an attendant present at the facility whenever heavy use of same threatens traffic congestion or queuing of vehicles off of the site and onto York Road. The testimony offered was that Hale Atlantic, Inc. operates several carwashes and no doubt is knowledgeable in this area and aware of those weather events and times which trigger heavy demand.

Secondly, the Petitioner/Developer has agreed to construct a building substantially similar to the elevation drawings offered as Petitioner/Developer's Exhibit No. 6. The exterior composition of the building will be brick so as to be compatible with other structures in the area.

Lastly, significant negotiations have occurred relating to landscaping. A landscaping plan was offered as Petitioner/Developer's Exhibit No.
4. This plan shows extensive landscape buffering around the site, particularly on the north side adjacent to the Plymouth Wallcovering building and



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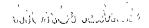
on the south between the property and the M.I.E. building. In this respect, some landscaping will actually be installed on M.I.E.'s property.

It is also to be noted that Mr. Swimmer, on behalf of Plymouth Wallcovering expressed concerns over the height of plantings between the carwash and his building. He does not wish those to block his view or light. Moreover, State Highway Administration has expressed certain concerns as to landscaping as they might affect site distances on York Road. Moreover, overhead utility wires exist along the front of this and the neighboring properties as they extend up and down York Road.

I shall condition my approval to require the Petitioner/Developer to develop landscape plans substantially similar to the one prepared. Modification of same shall be allowed to address the above factors, however. It is hoped that the Petitioner/Developer's expert (Mr. Kirwin) in consultation with neighboring owners, the County's Landscape Architect, State Highway Administration, Department of Public Works and other interested agencies will develop a plan suitable to all concerned.

Pursuant to the development regulations of Baltimore County, as contained within Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and the public hearing thereon, I will approve the development plan consistent with the comments set forth above and shall so order.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 22 day of September 1994, that the development plan submitted in the within case as Developer/Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby APPROVED in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth herein; and,



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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval to install a self service carwash be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from Sections 232.1 and 303.2 of the BCZR to permit a front yard setback of 46 ft. in lieu of the required 90 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.4.A to permit a bypass lane 11 ft. wide in lieu of a driveway width of 12 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 419.4.A.2 to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as 17 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. from the nearest exit drive, be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a rear yard setback of 22 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- 1. The Petitioner/Developer shall have an attendant on the site at all times when heavy usage results in potential traffic congestion and queuing of vehicles on York Road.
- 2. The exterior composition of the building will be brick so as to be compatible with other structures in the area, similar to the elevation drawings submitted as Developer's Exhibit No. 6
- 3. The property shall be landscaped so as to buffer the surrounding properties in a manner substantially similar to Developer's Exhibit No.
- 4. Modifications to the plan to accommodate adjacent properties, overhead utility lines, and site distances shall be permitted.
- 5. Consistent with the 5 year validity of the development plan approval, pursuant to Section 26-216 of the Baltimore County Code, the special exception relief granted herein shall be valid

for a period of 5 years from the date hereof, pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 502.3 of the BCZR.

Any appeal from this decision must be taken in accordance with Section 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code and the applicable provisions of law.

LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

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# Petition for Special Exception

## to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

10630 York Road, Cockeysville

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which is presently zoned BL-AS and ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a Car Wash; Self Service

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s): Hale Atlantic, Inc. J.C.F. Realty, Inc. (Type or Print Name) JOHNSON, OWNER. 216 Old Padonia Road (Type or Print Name) Timonium, Maryland 21093 Zincode Signature 666-3753 P.O. Box 4721 Attorney for Petitioner: Newton A. Williams, Nolan, Plumhoff & Timonium, Maryland 21093 Williams Name, Address and phone number of representative to be contacted. Newton A. Williams 700 Court Towers Court Towers 210 W. Penn. Avenue Penn. Avenue 823-7800 21204 Towson, Md. Towson, Maryland 21204 Zipcode ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING unavailable for Hearing the following dates **Next Two Months** 

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# Petition for Variance

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at

10630 York Road, Cockeysville

which is presently zoned

BL-AS and ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s)

(See Attached)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

(See Attached)

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition Contract Purchaser/Lessee: Legal Owner(s) Hale Atlantic. J.C.F. Realty, Inc. (Type or Putt Name) M VEMNSON, OWNER. CATHERINE <u>216 Old Padonia Road</u> (Type or Print Name) Timonium, Maryland 21093 GI, 666-3753 Zipcode Signature Newton A. Williams, Nolan, Plumhoff & P.O. Box 4721 Address 700 Court Towers 210 W. Penn. Avenue, 823-7800 Newton A. Williams 700 Court Towers Towson, Maryland 21204 210 W. Penn. Avenue 823-7800 City Zincode Towson, Md. 21204 OFFICE USE ONLY ESTIMATED LENGTH OF HEARING unavailable for Hearing the following dates Printed with Soybean Ink OTHER on Recycled Paper

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### A. Requested Variances

- 1. From Sections 232.1 and 303.2 to permit a front yard setback of forty six (46) feet in lieu of the required ninety (90) feet.
- 2. From Section 409.4A. to permit a by pass lane eleven (11) feet wide in lieu of a driveway width of twelve (12) feet.
- 3. From Section 419.4 A.2 to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as seventeen (17) feet in lieu of the required fifty (50) feet from the nearest exit drive.
- 4. From Sections 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a rear set back of twenty two (22) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet.

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### Reasons

- 1. That a 90 foot front set back is excessive, and would consume too much of the property.
- That the existing commercial buildings to be razed are set back 50 feet and 58 feet respectively.
- 3. That the adjoining building is only set back 18 feet to the north, while the office/warehouse buildings to the south are set much further to the rear creating an excessively deep front yard requirement. That without the requested variances the Petitioners will sustain practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship, and the requested variance is in harmony with the spirit and intent of the Regulations, and will not harm the health, safety and welfare of the area.
- 4. That the site is narrow, and it is difficult to achieve appropriate planting areas on both sides, stacking spaces and exit driveways, while achieving a 12 foot driveway width for the bypass lane.
- 5. That the rear of the site is a contractor's storage yard in an ML-IM zone, and will not in any way be harmed by this new use, and rear yard, but, the overall appearance of the site will be improved.
- 6. That the rear yard requirement of thirty (30) feet is an artificial creation of the division of the site between ML in the rear (which is equated with BR zoning) and BL in front for the majority of the property, which would require no rear yard. That in reality the BL zone to be useable should be set at a greater depth, and its present location is based on the two older houses, to be razed, which had been converted to commercial uses. That the requested rear yard variance for a new, well landscaped use will be a major improvement over an older garage, also to be razed, and will screen the ML, contractor's storage yard in the rear.

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### Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning



Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 20, 1994

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams, Chtd. 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Case Nos. VIII-635 & 95-35-XA

Development Plan Order & Petitions for Special Exception and Variances

Hale Atlantic, Inc., Developer/Applicant

Project: Cockeysville Carwash

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Hearing Officer's Opinion and Development Plan Order has been approved.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

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Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale cc: Stanley S. Fine, Esquire

cc: Mr. Mark Swimmer

cc: Mr. Kurt Kugelberg, Project Manager

cc: Various County Agencies

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Michael K. Smith, P.L.S.

Engineers & Surveyors

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P.O. Box 5614 • Baltimore, MD 21210 • (301) 435-0800

ZONING DESCRIPTION

Election District Eight Councilmanic District 40487HIRD WTR

Beginning at a point on the west side of York Road which is 66 feet wide at the distance of 13 feet southeast of the centerline of Hillside Avenue which is 40 feet wide. Thence the following courses and distances:

South 14 degrees 45 minutes East 125 feet, North 89 degrees 30 minutes West 230 feet, North 04 degrees East 125 feet, and South 89 degrees 30 minutes East 206 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.63 acres of land more or less and being a portion of that parcel of land recorded in Deed Liber E.H.K. Jr. 5566, folio 352.



Charles

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Battlmore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Battlmore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 11.1 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or Room 118, Old Countries and Washington Avenue, 10480 York Page 118, 10480

was practically and Hill side Avenue 8th Election District 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s):

J.C.F. Realty, Inc.
Contract Furchaser(s):
Hale Atlantio, Inc.

Hearing: Wednesday, September 14, 1994 at 11:00, a.m., In Rm. 106, County Office Building

Special Exception for a car wash; self service. Variance to permit a front yerd setback of forty six (46) feet in lieu of the required ninety; (90) feet; to permit a by pass lane eleven (11) feet wide in lieu of a drive-way width of twelve (12) feet; to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as seventeen (17) feet in lieu of the required fifty (50) feet from the nearest exit drive; and to permit a rear set back of twenty two (22) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet.

AWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Battimore County

NOTES: (1)Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Call 887-3353.

(2)For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Please-Call 1887-3391. 8/198 August 18.

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### PETITION PROCESSING FLAG

This petition has been accepted for filing, after an initial review, and has been placed on the agenda for the zoning advisory committee. However, the following items were found to be missing or incomplete when the petition was included on the agenda by Sophia. A copy of this "flag" will be placed in the case file for the Zoning Commissioner's review. The planner that accepted the petition for filing has the option of notifying the petitioner and/or attorney prior to the hearing or Zoning Commissioner's review of the petition regarding the items noted below. If the petitioner/attorney is contacted by the planner, it is the petitioner's ultimate decision and responsibility to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts, and to file revised petition materials if necessary. Delays and unnecessary additional expenses may be avoided by correcting the petition to the proper form.

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### Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

AUGUST 9, 1994

(410) 887-3353

### NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204 or

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING

Project Name: Cockeysville Car Wash

Project Number: VIII-635

Location: 10630 York Road, WS of York Road and Hillside Avenue

Acres: 1.71+/-Proposal: Car Wash

AND

CASE NUMBER: 95-35-XA (Item 44) 10630 York Road WS of York Road and Hillside Avenue 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): J.C.F. Realty, Inc. Contract Purchaser(s): Hale Atlantic, Inc.

Special Exception for a car wash; self service.

Variance to permit a front yard setback of forty six (46) feet in lieu of the required ninety (90) feet; to permit a by pass lane eleven (11) feet wide in lieu of a driveway width of twelve (12) feet; to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as seventeen (17) feet in lieu of the required fifty (50) feet from the nearest exit drive; and to permit a rear set back of twenty two (22) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Arnold Jablon

Director

J.C.F. Realty, Inc. cc: Hale Atlantic, Inc. Newton A. Williams, Esq.

Stanley Fine, Esq.

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NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE.

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(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING; CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

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AUGUST 29, 1994

Newton A Williams 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue #700 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 44, Case No. 95-35-XA Petitioner: J.C.F. Realty/Hale Atlantic/Cockeysville Car Wash

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to your petition. you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. was accepted for filing on August 5, 1994 and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

- The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby 1) seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.
- 2) Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or incompleteness
- Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and 3) fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Coordinator

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# BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 22, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management

FROM: Dobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

RE: Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 22, 1994 Item No. 44

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. If the Special Exception if granted for this site, all improvements, entrances, drainage requireements and construction affecting the York Road, Md. Rte. 45, right-of-way are subject to the standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration, in addition to those of Baltimore County.

The entrance shall be constructed per Baltimore County Department of Public Works' Standard Plate R-32, for a single commercial entrance.

In addition, this site is subject to previously given Landscape Comments.

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August 15, 1994

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109 111 W, Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

Re: Baltimore County

Item No.:#+44 (JLL)

MD 45

Cockeysville Car Wash

Special Exception and Variance request

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This office has reviewed the plan for the referenced item and we offer the following:

A review of the State Highway Administration's (SHA) current and long range planning documents reveals that MD 45 is identified with an 80' future right-of-way in this area. Therefore, we request the county require dedication of 40' from center of existing roadway along the property frontage as a condition of plan approval.

In our previous review of the concept plan for the referenced development, and in a letter dated May 6th to Mr. Donald Rascoe, Development Manager for Baltimore, we indicated the following entrance improvements would be required as a condition of plan approval:

- The 35' entrance design is acceptable to the SHA, however, the entrance should 1. be relocated 15' north of the location indicated on the plan to eliminate the potential for conflicting on-site traffic movements from vehicles making left turns when entering the site. Moving the entrance 15' to the north would clearly define the on-site traffic movements.
- SHA Type "A" curb and gutter along the property frontage. 2.
- The grade of paving within the entrance from existing travelled lane to the future 3. right-of-way line must not exceed a maximum 6% grade.

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- 4. Sidewalks should be constructed to Baltimore County standards along the property frontage.
- 5. Complete hydraulic analysis may be required to determine the development's impact on the storm drain system located MD 45.

Also, although the following issue is not within the SHA jurisdiction, consideration should be given to identify the ownership of the existing ramp indicated on the lot located at the rear of the property; because if the referenced development is approved and a final record plat is recorded, there is the potential for this lot to be landlocked.

Our review of the current plan reveals that our previous comments have been addressed. Therefore, we have no objection to approval of the special exception for a car wash, self service and variance to permit a front yard setback of 46' in lieu of the required 90' to permit a by-pass lane 11' wide in lieu of a driveway width of 12'; to permit the tunnel exit of the car was facilities to be located as close as 17' in lieu of the required 50' from the nearest exit drive; and to permit a rear setback of 22' in lieu of the required 30', subject our aforementioned entrance improvement requirements.

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office, with the following submittals required:

- a. Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements.
- b. Completed application.
- c. Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount of 150% of the actual entrance construction cost (to include the cost of relocating any affected utilities) and in an even thousand dollar increment. These must be made payable to the State of Maryland. (Please note that it takes 6-8 weeks for a certified check to be returned after project completion and SHA final inspection).
- d. An engineering fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for each point of access, made payable to the State of Maryland.



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e. A letter of authorization from the appropriate agency relative to the relocation of any utilities which may be necessitated by this construction. Or, a letter from the developer acknowledging and agreeing to the financial responsibility for relocating any affected utilities, provided the cost for the utility relocation is included in the surety submitted for the permit.

The surety for entrance construction must be received by this office prior to our approving any building permits for this development.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Bob Small at (410) 333-1350. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

David Ramsey, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits

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### Baltimore County Government Fire Department



700 East Joppa Road Suite 901 Towson, MD 21286-5500

(410) 887-4500

DATE: 08/11/94

Arnold Jahlon
Director
Zoning Administration and
Development Management
Baltimore County Office Bullding
Towson, MD 21204
MAJL STOP-1105

REF Property Owners SEE BELOW

LOCATION: SEE BELOW

ltem No.: SEE BELOW

Zoning Agenda:

### Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bu eac and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE COLLOWING ITEM MUMBERS: 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 48, 44, 45, 46 ABQ 47.

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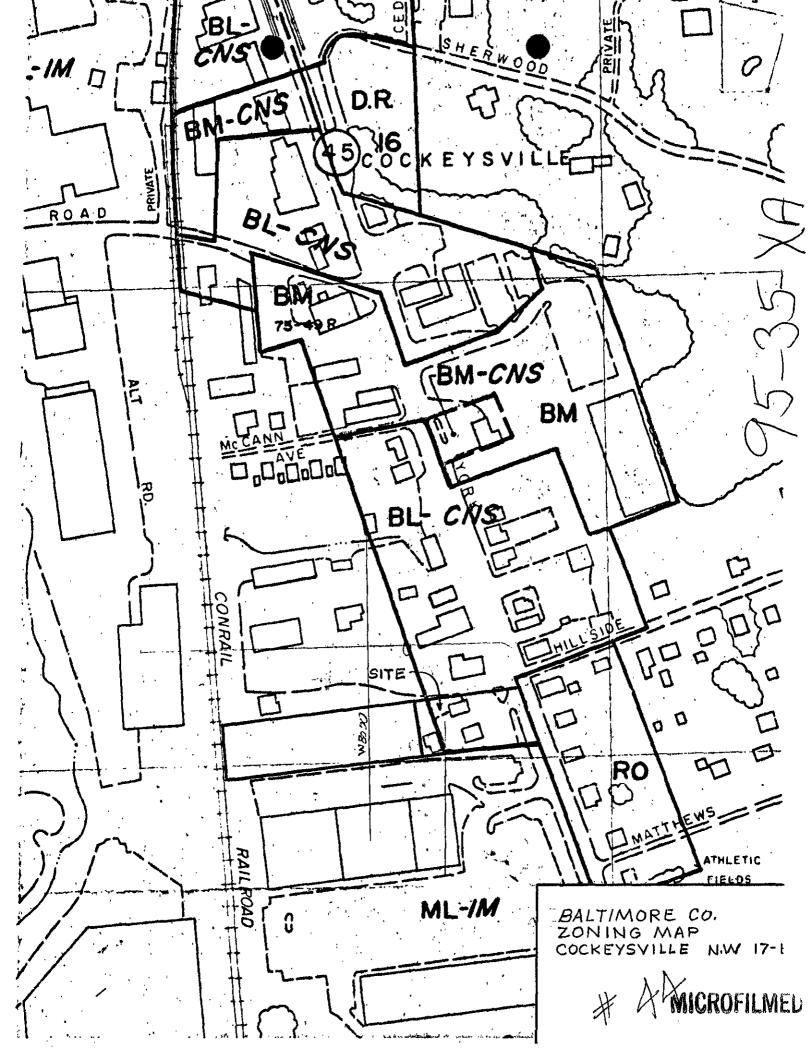
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(410) 887-3353

111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204

Hale Atlantic, Inc. 216 Old Padonia Road Timonium, MD 21093 August 9, 1994

Re: Cockeysville Car Wash, ZADM VIII-635 W/s York Road, North of Warren Road

Gentlemen:

The Development Plan Conference and the Hearing Officer's Hearing have been scheduled on the above referenced project. Please arrange to attend this meeting with appropriate representation.

### Development Plan Conference:

Day and Date:

Wednesday, August 24, 1994

Time:

11:00 a.m.

Place:

ZADM/Development Management Conference Room

County Office Building - Room 123

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

### Hearing Officer's Hearing

Day and Date:

Wednesday, September 14, 1994

Time:

11:00 a.m.

Place:

County Office Building - Room 106

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Respectfully,

Kurt A. Kugelberg

Project Manager

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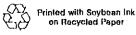
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## Petition for Variance

### to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 10630 York Road, Cockeysville

which is presently zoned BL-AS and ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management
The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached
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(See Attached)

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons' (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

(See Attached)

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# Petition for Special Exception

# to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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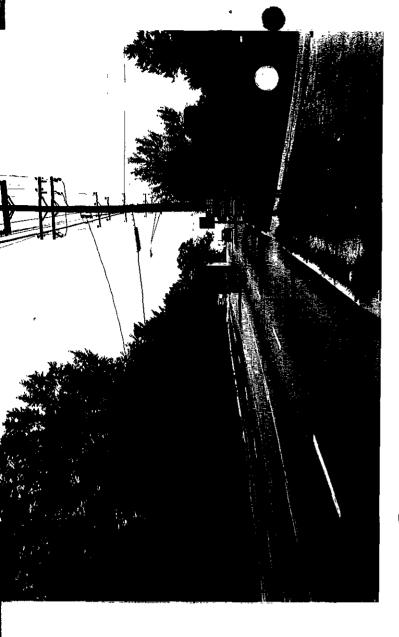


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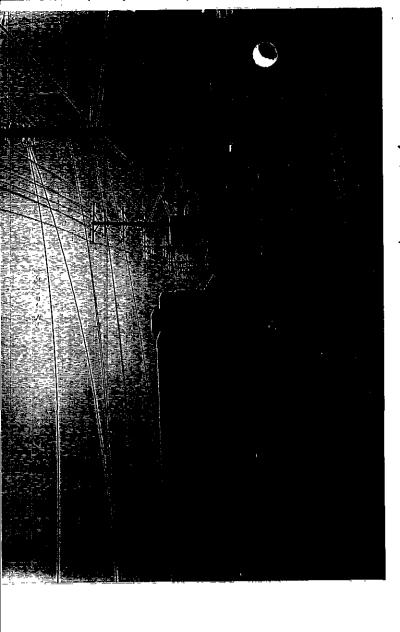
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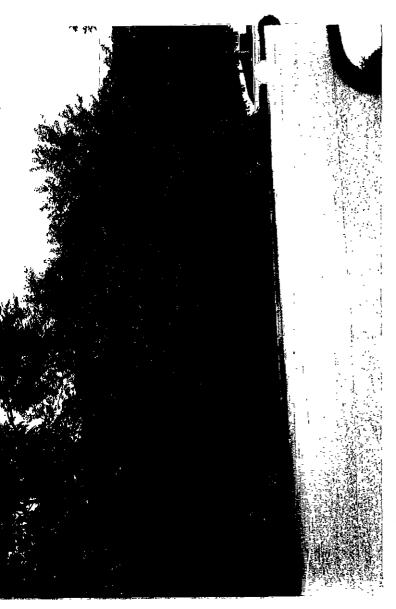
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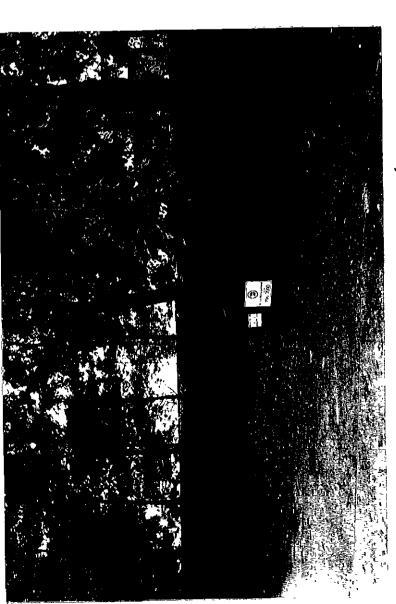
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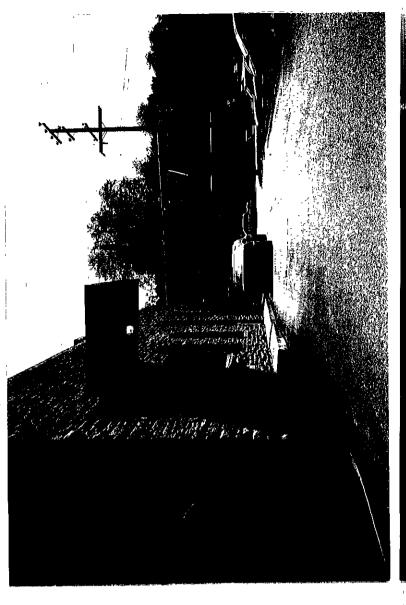
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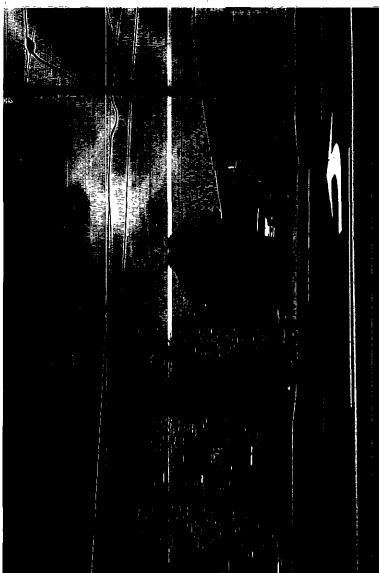


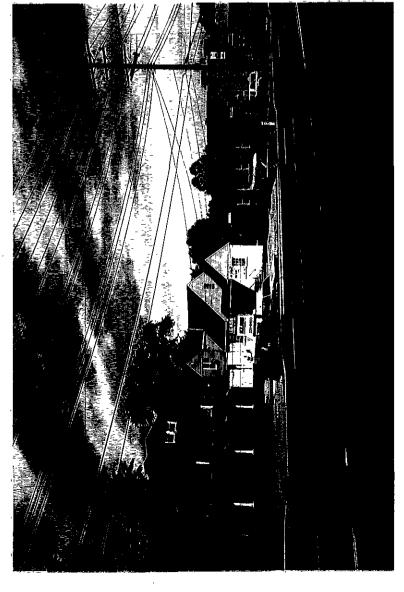
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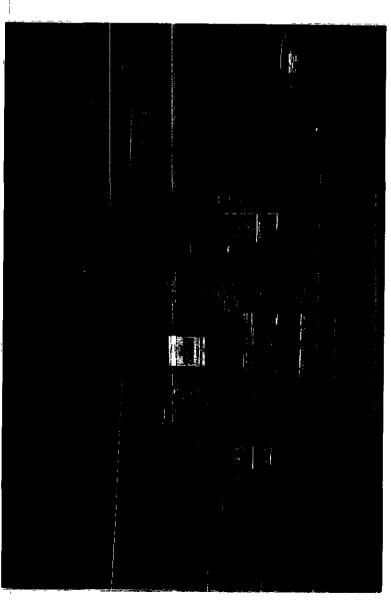


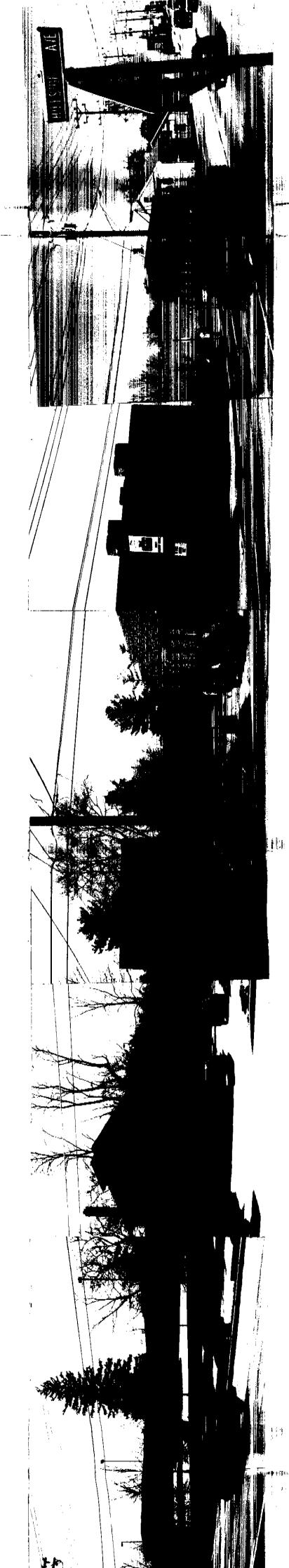
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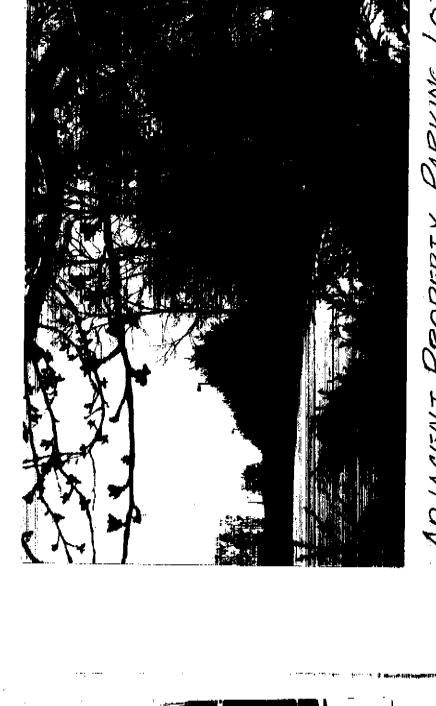


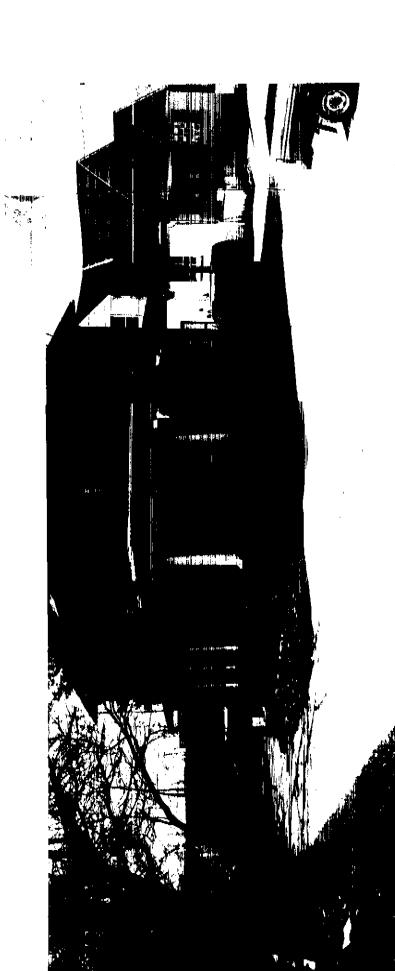


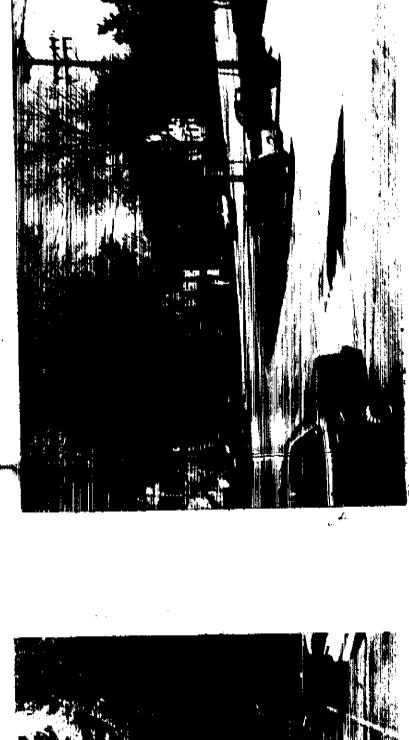






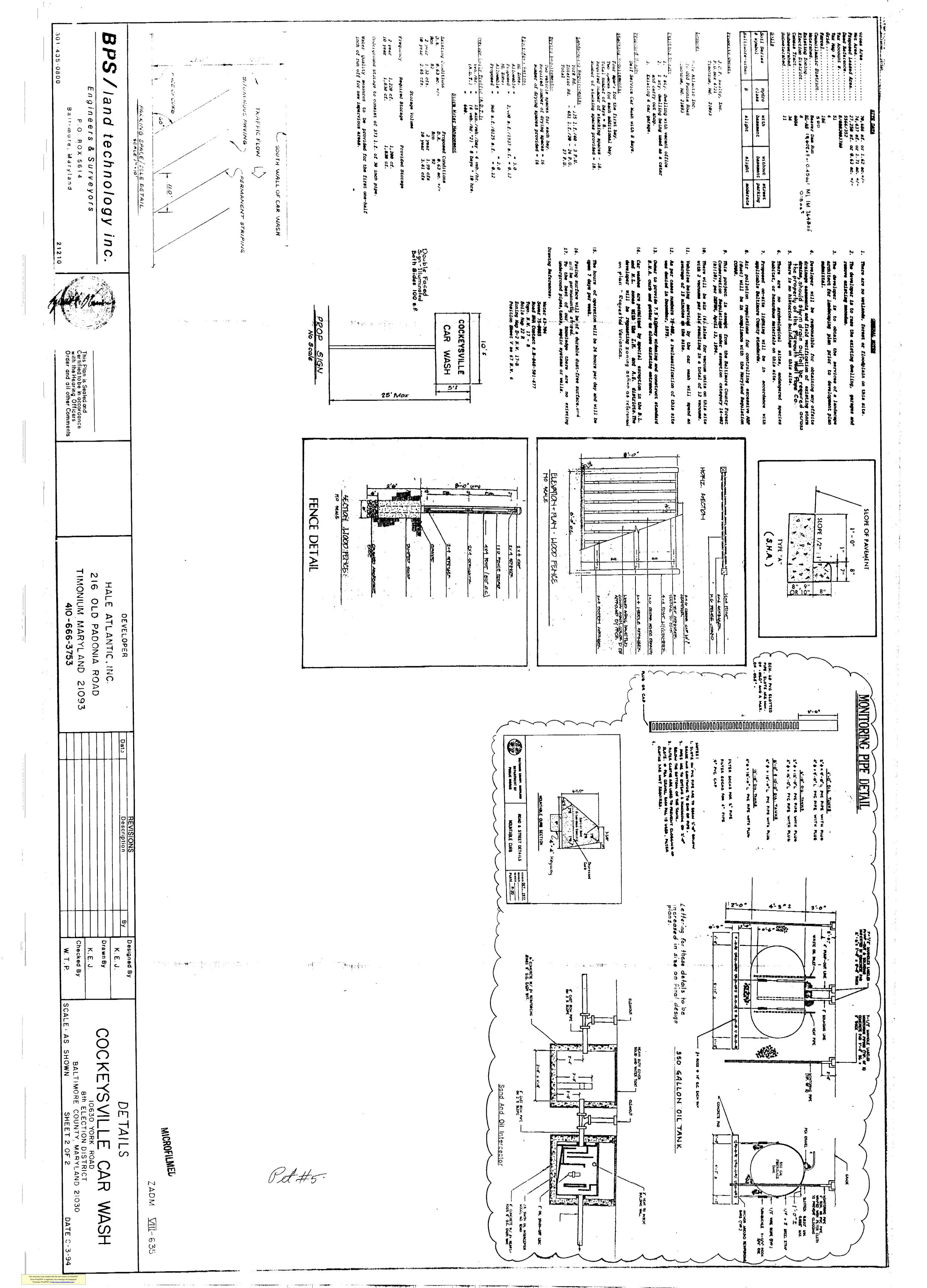


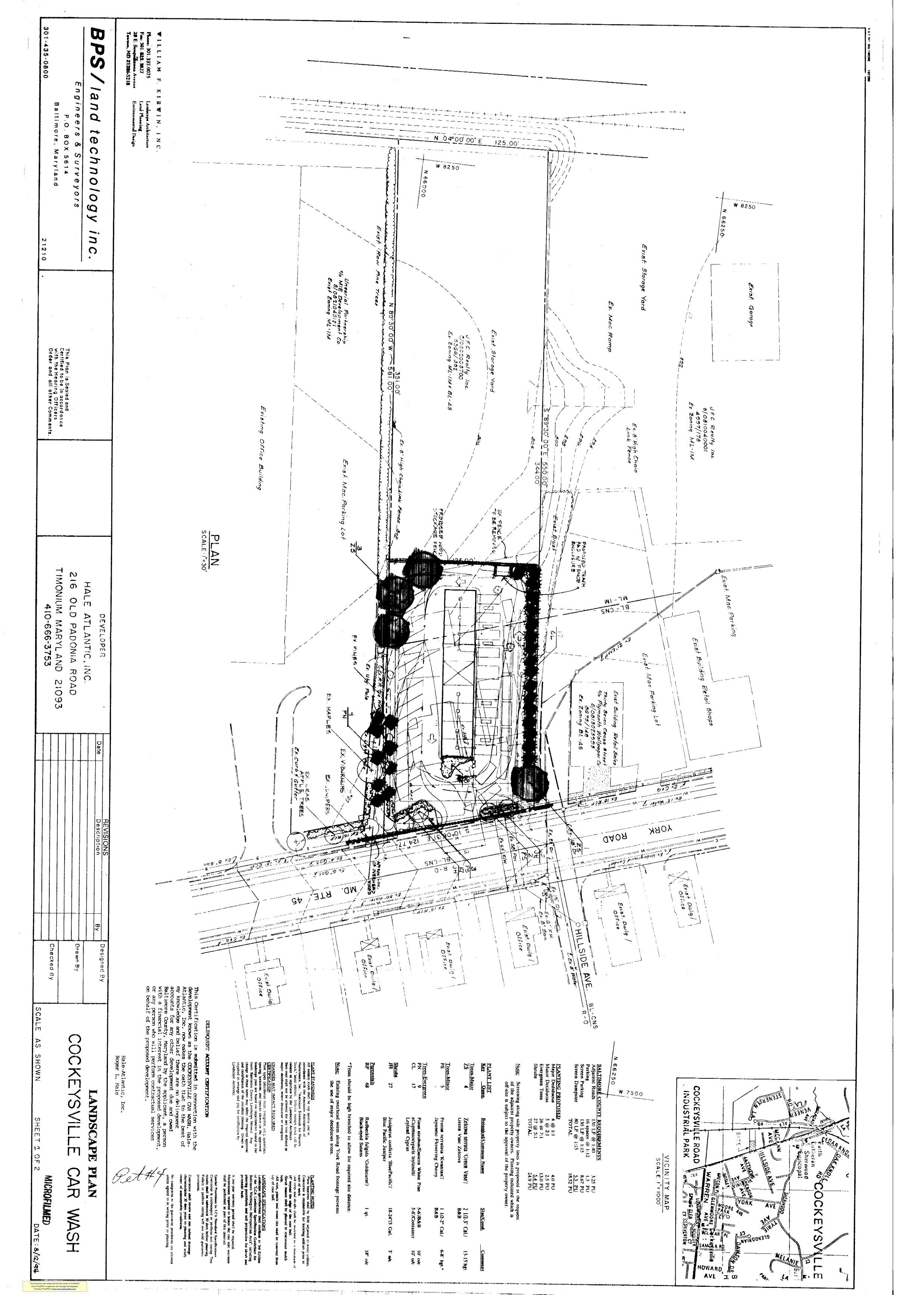


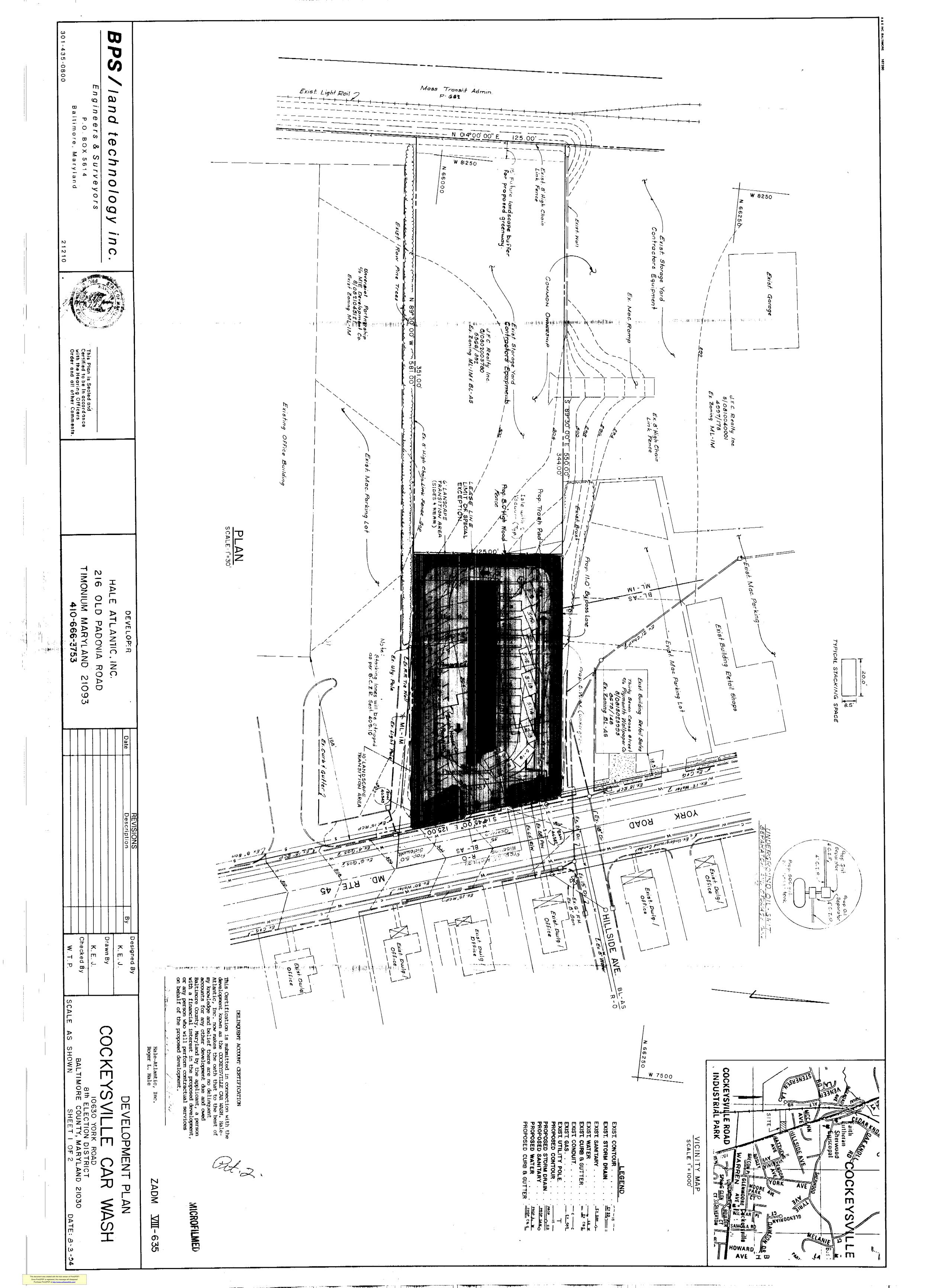


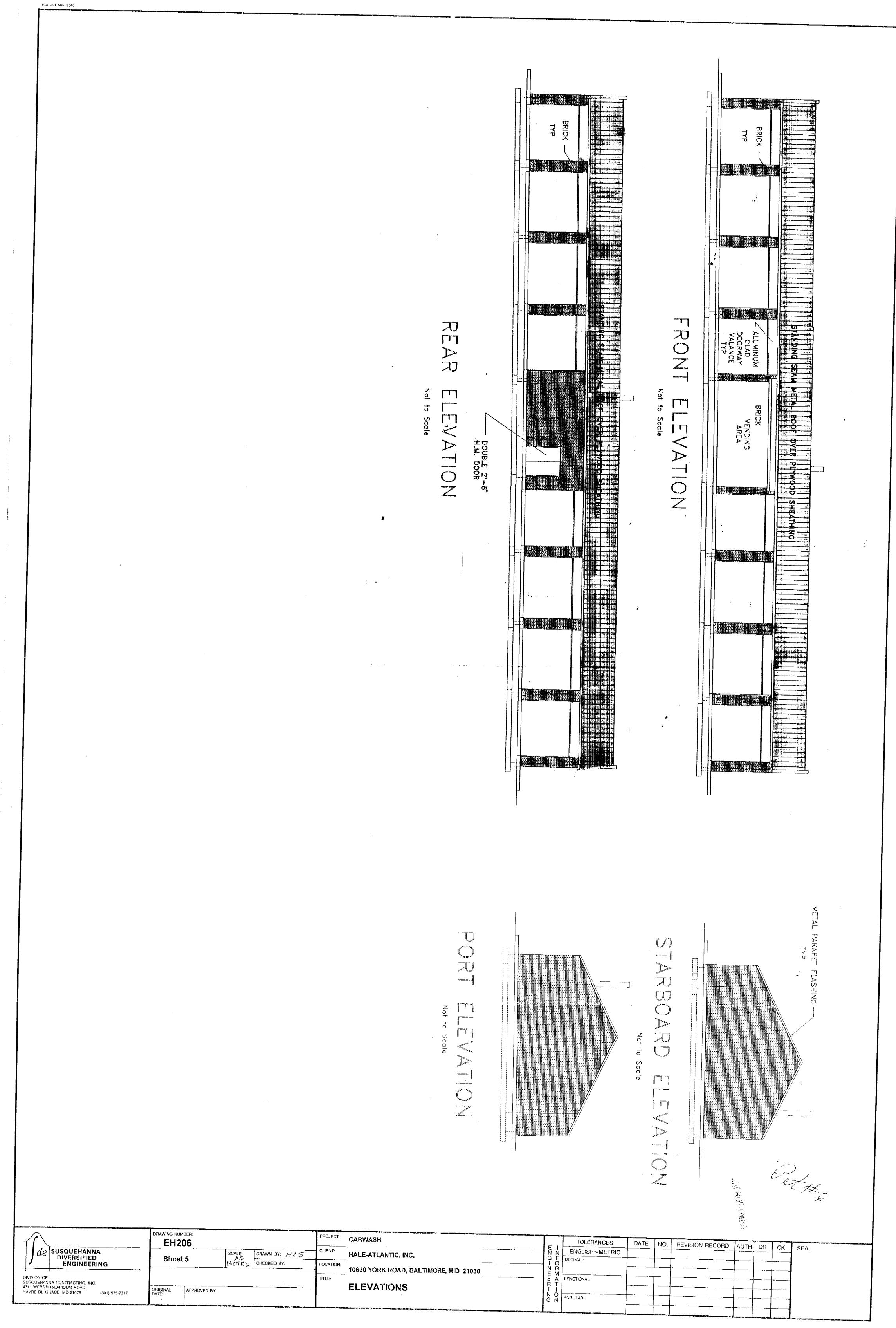




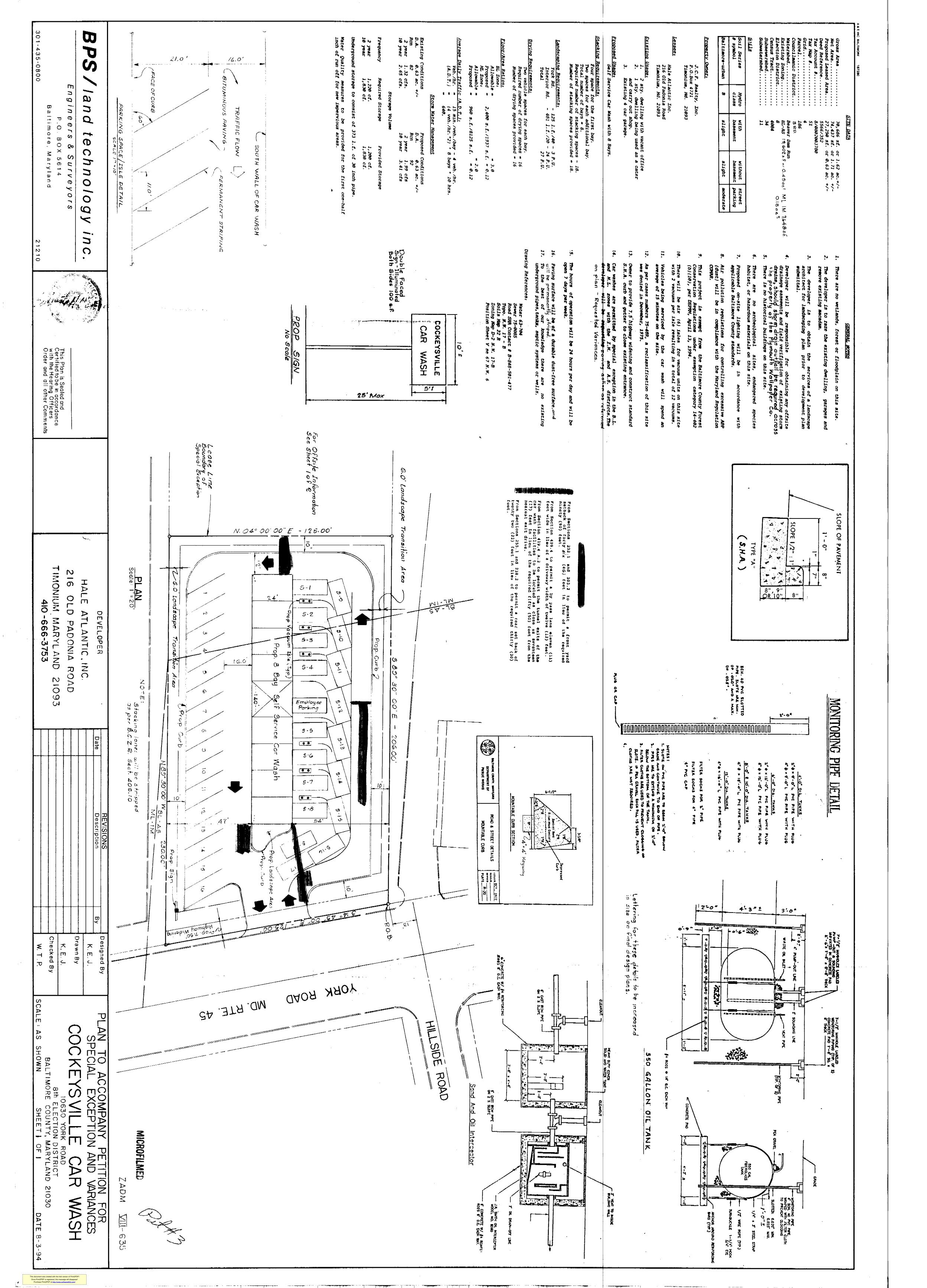








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8th Election District \* Case Nos. VIII-635 & 95-35-XA 3rd Councilmanic District Hale Atlantic, Inc. Applicant/Developer

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#### HEARING OFFICER'S OPINION & DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND VARIANCE ORDER

This matter comes before the Zoning Commissioner/Hearing Officer as a combined case; wherein the property owner/Lessee seeks approval of a development plan pursuant to Section 26-206 of the Baltimore County Code and zoning relief for the site located at 10630 York Road in Cockeysville.

The Petition/Development Plan is filed by J.C.F. Realty, Inc. (property owner) and Hale Atlantic, Inc., Lessee. As to the development plan, approval of same is sought for the razing of existing structures and the construction of a car wash facility. As to the zoning case, special exception relief is sought for the aforementioned self service car wash operation and several variances are requested. These include variances from Sections 232.1 and 303.2 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (BCZR) to permit a front yard setback of 46 ft. in lieu of the required 90 ft.; a variance from Section 409.4.A to permit a bypass lane 11 ft. wide in lieu of a driveway width of 12 ft.; a variance from Section 419.4.A.2 to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as 17 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. from the nearest exit drive; and a variance from Section 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a rear setback of 22 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. The subject property and requested relief is more clearly shown on Petitioner's Exhibit No. 2, the development plan and Petitioner's Exhibit No. 3, the plat to accompany the Petitions for

> exhibits clearly demonstrates that the proposed use will not be detrimental to the health, safety and general welfare of the locale. I am persuaded that the Petitioner has satisfied the standards set forth in Section 502.1 of the BCZR.

> As to the variances, the first variance seeks a 46 ft. front yard setback in lieu of the required 90 ft. This variance is triggered by the average setback distances of adjacent uses. In this regard, it is of note that the M.I.E. use to the south is set back a significant distance from York Road, which triggers a larger average front yard setback then might be expected. The proposed location of the carwash building at 46 ft. from the front property line is entirely appropriate and is consistent with the Plymouth Wallcovering building to the north and other properties nearby.

Second, as to a variance to allow a 11 ft. wide bypass lane in lieu of a the required 12 ft., same is justified due to the narrowness of the lot. Moreover, additional landscaping is offered around the perimeter of the property which reduces the available area for the aisle width.

Third, the 17 ft. distance between the carwash exit in lieu of the required 50 ft. is also appropriate. This relates to the easternmost

Lastly, a rear yard setback of 22 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft. is also sought. This relates to the distance between the rear of the carwash building and the zoning line which bisects the property. It is also of note that a fence will be constructed in the rear of the property and landscaping is present to buffer the use.

In considering all of the variances requested, I am persuaded that the Petitioner/Developer has satisfied the burden set forth in Section 307.1 of the BCZR. Thus, they shall, likewise, be approved.

Special Exception and Zoning Variance.

Appearing at the requisite public hearing for consideration of the combined issues was Roger Hale and Bonnie Hale, proprietors of the proposed car wash business. Also, appearing was Tom Parr of BPS Land Technology, Inc. Mr. Parr prepared the aforementioned development plan and plat to accompany the zoning petitions. Also present was William Kirwin, a Landscape Architect who prepared Petitioner's Exhibit No. 4, the landscape plan. The Petitioner/Developer was represented by Newton A. Williams,

Also present was an adjacent property owner, Mark Swimmer, the National Sales Manager for Plymouth Wall Coverings. Mr. Swimmer appeared as an interested person and advised that he had reached an agreement on several concerns regarding the proposal with the Petitioner/Developer. Mr. Swimmer was represented by Stanley S. Fine, Esquire. Also present were several representatives of the various Baltimore County agencies who evaluated the project. These included Kurt Kugelberg, the Project Manager, from the Office of Zoning Administration and Resource Management (ZADM), Leslie Schreiber from the Department of Public Works (DPW), Francis Morsey from the Office of Planning and Zoning (OPZ), R. Bruce Seeley and Edward Schmaus from the Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management (DEPRM) and Bob Small from the State Highway Administration.

As to the history of the project, a Concept Plan was submitted on May 9, 1994. Thereafter a Community Input Meeting was held on June 14 1994 at the Cockeysville Middle School. The Development Plan was submitted and a conference was held thereon on August 24, 1994. The Hearing Officer's hearing was scheduled and held on September 14, 1994.

In addressing first the development plan, it was determined that  $\stackrel{\sim}{\sim}$  there were no major outstanding issues which would prevent approval of

same. On behalf of the Petitioner, Mr. Williams proffered that all development plan comments had been incorporated in the plan and that his client has offered a plan which complies with all applicable State and County development regulations. Mr. Williams' proffer, in this regard, was supported by the testimony of Mr. Parr and the County and State representatives who were present. Mr. Schrieber on behalf of DPW requested that the plan be slightly modified to more clearly show a water service connection which leads to the site and a certain storm drain which serves the property. These minor changes were actually made at the hearing and the plan was modified to comply with Mr. Schrieber's requests by Mr. Parr. Moreover, Mr. Small testified that State Highway Administration had no impediment to the plan and would continue monitoring development of the site through the State Highway access permit process. It is clear that the development plan should be approved.

As to the actual property and proposed project, the site is approximately .63 acres and is located in Cockeysville. The tract is approximately 125 ft. wide and 220 ft. deep. The site fronts York Road along the commercial/business corridor of that busy roadway. The property is split zoned B.L.-C.N.S. and M.L.-I.M. Presently, there are two old dwelling houses which are on the site. They are no longer occupied residentially; one houses a carryout sub shop and the other is unoccupied but formerly was a vacuum cleaner sales and service business. Other businesses are located nearby, including the Plymouth Wallcovering outlet immediately next door to the north and the M.I.E. business office to the south.

A long term lease has been entered for a portion of the property by Mr. Hale. He proposes constructing a self service car wash facility on the site. The proposed business and facility is clearly shown on the development and zoning plans. The facility will have 8 bays and suffi-

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cient area for 18 stacking spaces. This will be a rollover type self service wash. It is envisioned that potential customers will drive their cars into one of the bays and insert the appropriate tokens or coins to operate the self service machinery. Vacuum cleaners, a drying area and ancillary facilities will also be offered.

Due to the self service nature of the business, the site will be open 7 days a week and 24 hours a day. Mr. Hale indicated that he anticipated each customer would take approximately 8 minutes to complete the wash

Mr. Hale also testified as to the need for such a facility in the area. He noted that there were few carwash businesses on the York Road corridor and most that were present were attached to gas station businesses and were of the tunnel variety. This will be one of the few self service facilities in the area. Also, due to the nature of this business, as opposed to the tunnel wash, he does not anticipate traffic congestion or significant stacking problems. There will be an attendant on the property on a regular basis to ensure that the business is operating smoothly. However, the wash is of a self service nature.

Lastly, Mr. Parr fully described the environment controls which were built into the operation. These controls are to collect oil and dirt from the cars and to properly filter and dispose of same. Mr. Parr also described in detail the storm water management facility. Mr. Kirwin described in detail the proposed landscaping plans.

As to the zoning requests, a self service carwash is requested pursuant to Section 230.13 of the BCZR. Several variances are also sought as outlined above.

As to the special exception, it is clear that same is appropriate. The Petitioner's offer of proof, including the plans, photographs and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to the Petition for Special Exception, approval to install a self service carwash be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Petition for Variance from Sections 232.1 and 303.2 of the BCZR to permit a front yard setback of 46 ft. in lieu of the required 90 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED; and,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 409.4.A to permit a bypass lane 11 ft. wide in lieu of a driveway width of 12 ft., be and is

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 419.4.A.2 to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as 17 ft. in lieu of the required 50 ft. from the nearest exit drive, be and

is hereby GRANTED; and,

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a variance from Section 255.1 and 238.2 to permit a rear yard setback of 22 ft. in lieu of the required 30 ft., be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions

> 1. The Petitioner/Developer shall have an attendant on the site at all times when heavy usage results in potential traffic congestion and queuing of vehicles on York Road.

which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

2. The exterior composition of the building will be brick so as to be compatible with other structures in the area, similar to the elevation drawings submitted as Developer's Exhibit No. 6

3. The property shall be landscaped so as to buffer the surrounding properties in a manner substantially similar to Developer's Exhibit No.

4. Modifications to the plan to accommodate adjacent properties, overhead utility lines, and site distances shall be permitted.

5. Consistent with the 5 year validity of the development plan approval, pursuant to Section 26-216 of the Baltimore County Code, the special exception relief granted herein shall be valid

Notwithstanding my approval of the development plan, Petitions for Special Exception and Zoning Variances, I shall condition the grant of the relief with several restrictions. These are offered pursuant to the authority contained in Section 26-206 of the Baltimore County Code and were agreed to by the parties. Indeed, it appears clear that this is one case where the new development process has accomplished the goals intended by the Council in enacting same. There has been open and full communication by and between the property owner/lessee and their neighbors. All parties are satisfied that the development is occurring in an orderly and proper fashion so as to not disrupt the surrounding locale.

In this respect, the Petitioner/Developer has agreed that an attendant will be on duty at high volume times at the carwash. It is envisioned that these times will frequently occur in the Winter, particularly after inclement weather. It is difficult to offer a precise restriction in this regard, other than to state that the Lessee shall be required to have an attendant present at the facility whenever heavy use of same threatens traffic congestion or queuing of vehicles off of the site and onto York Road. The testimony offered was that Hale Atlantic, Inc. operates several carwashes and no doubt is knowledgeable in this area and aware of those weather events and times which trigger heavy demand.

Secondly, the Petitioner/Developer has agreed to construct a building substantially similar to the elevation drawings offered as Petitioner/Developer's Exhibit No. 6. The exterior composition of the building will be brick so as to be compatible with other structures in the area.

Lastly, significant negotiations have occurred relating to landscaping. A landscaping plan was offered as Petitioner/Developer's Exhibit No. 4. This plan shows extensive landscape buffering around the site, particularly on the north side adjacent to the Plymouth Wallcovering building and

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on the south between the property and the M.I.E. building. In this respect, some landscaping will actually be installed on M.I.E.'s property.

It is also to be noted that Mr. Swimmer, on behalf of Plymouth Wallcovering expressed concerns over the height of plantings between the carwash and his building. He does not wish those to block his view or Moreover, State Highway Administration has expressed certain concerns as to landscaping as they might affect site distances on York Road. Moreover, overhead utility wires exist along the front of this and the neighboring properties as they extend up and down York Road.

I shall condition my approval to require the Petitioner/Developer to develop landscape plans substantially similar to the one prepared. Modification of same shall be allowed to address the above factors, however. It is hoped that the Petitioner/Developer's expert (Mr. Kirwin) in consultation with neighboring owners, the County's Landscape Architect, State Highway Administration, Department of Public Works and other interested agencies will develop a plan suitable to all concerned.

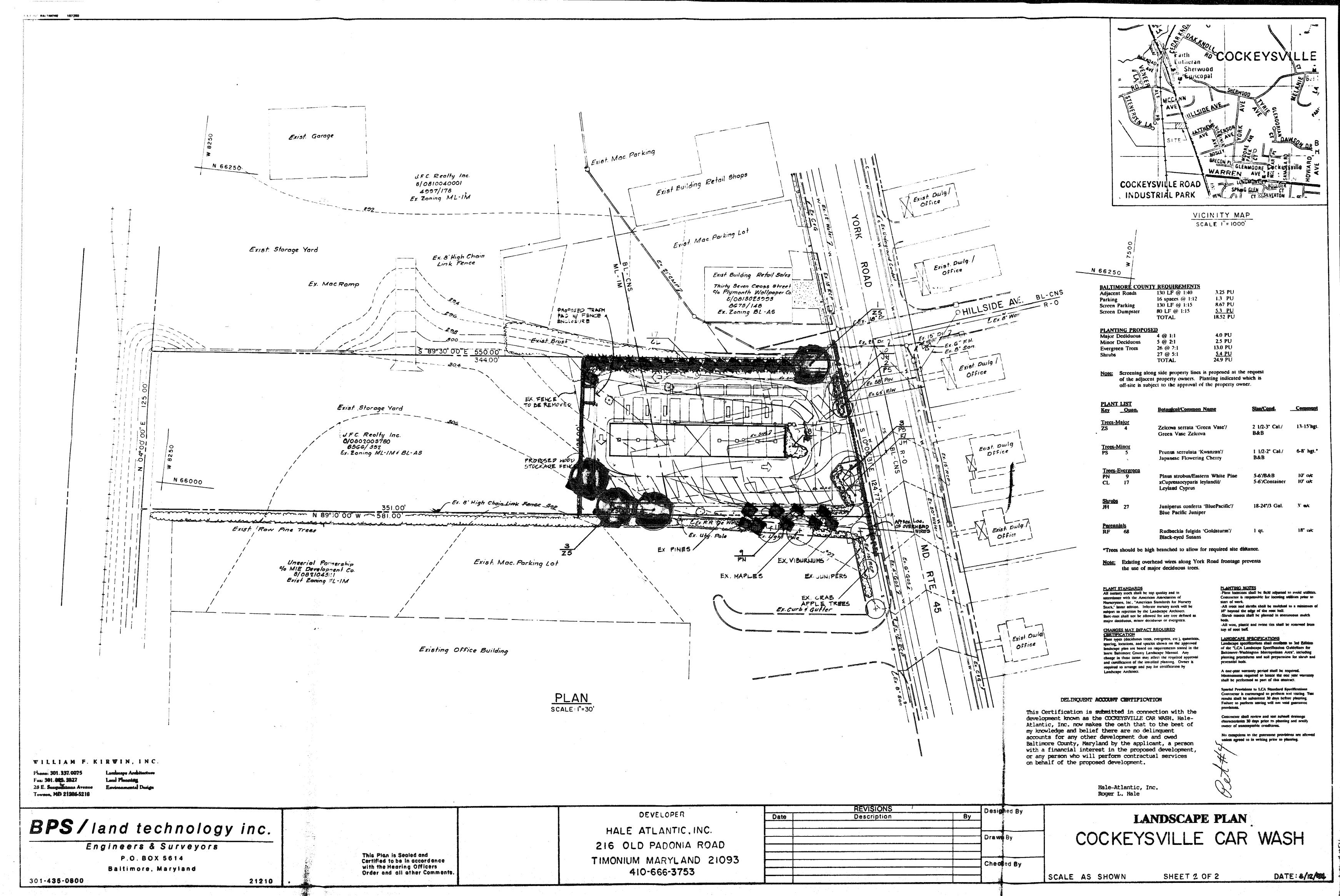
Pursuant to the development regulations of Baltimore County, as contained within Subtitle 26 of the Baltimore County Code, the advertising of the property and the public hearing thereon, I will approve the development plan consistent with the comments set forth above and shall so or-

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Beltimore County this a day of September 1994, that the development plan submitted in the within case as Developer/Petitioner's Exhibit No. 1, be and is hereby APPROVED in accordance with the terms and conditions as set forth herein; and,

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Engineers & Surveyors P.O. BOX 5614

Baltimore, Maryland



This Plan is Sealed and Certified to be in accordance with the Hearing Officers Order and all other Comments

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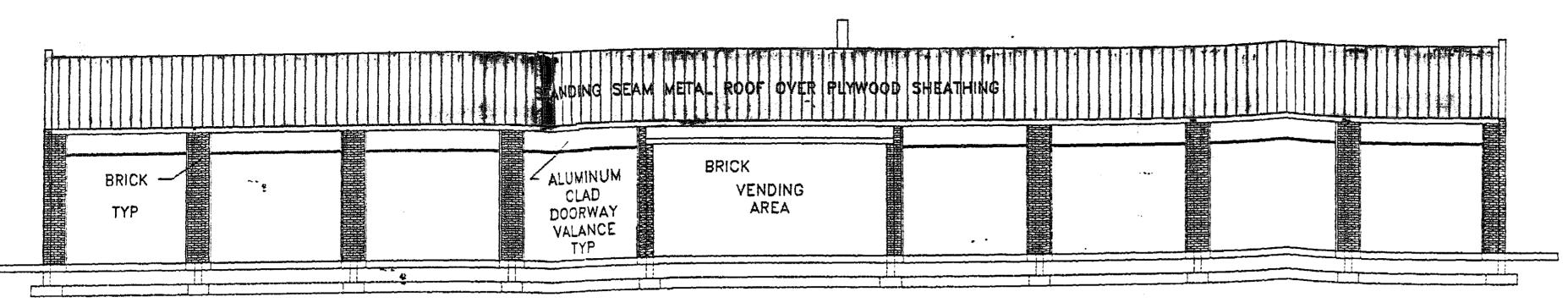
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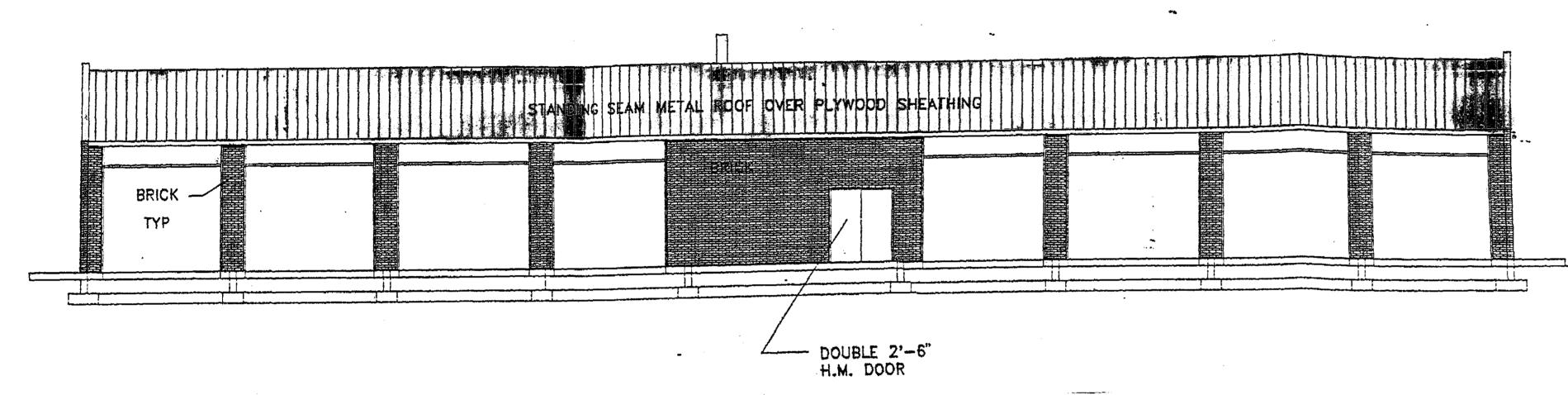
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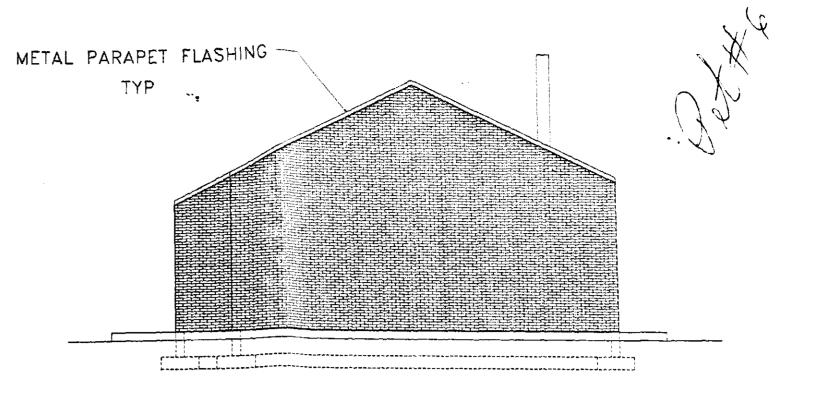
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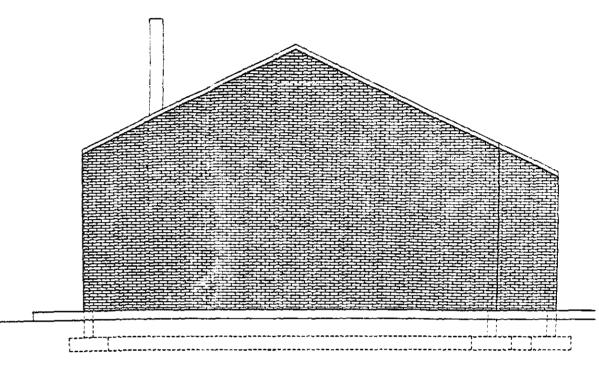
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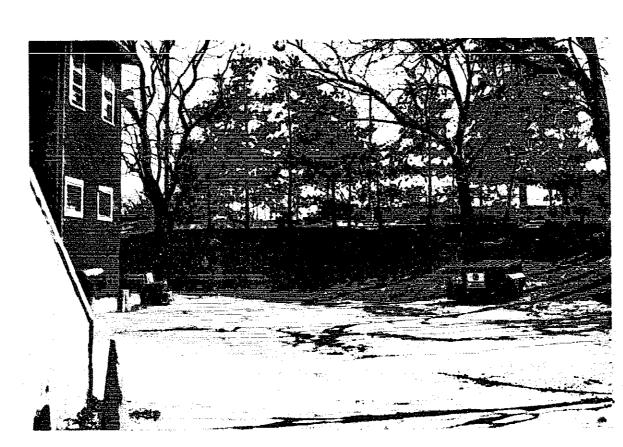
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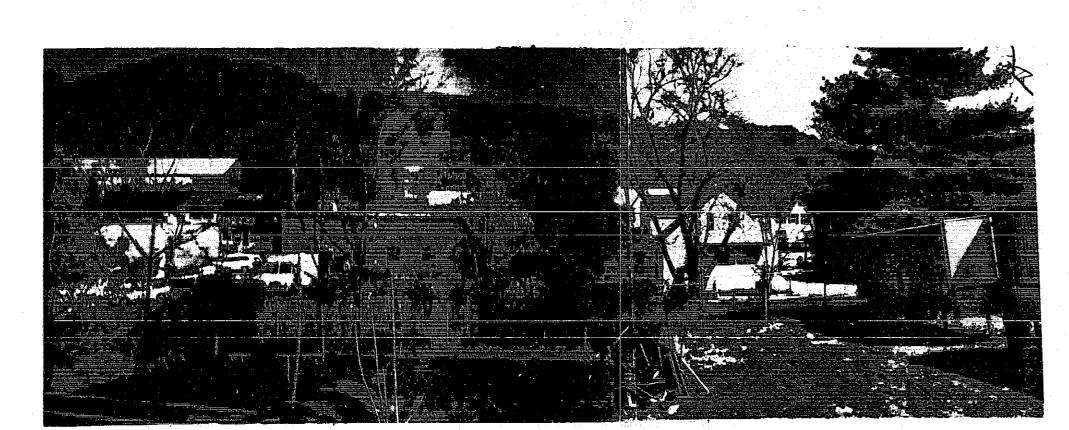
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for a period of 5 years from the date hereof, pursuant to the authority set forth in Section

Any appeal from this decision must be taken in accordance with Sec-

Zoning Commissioner

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tion 26-209 of the Baltimore County Code and the applicable provisions of

for Baltimore County

Newton A. Williams, Esquire Nolan, Plumhoff and Williams, Chtd. 700 Court Towers 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Project: Cockeysville Carwash

RE: Case Nos. VIII-635 & 95-35-XA Development Plan Order & Petitions for Special Exception and Variances Hale Atlantic, Inc., Developer/Applicant

**Baltimore County Government** 

Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

September 20, 1994

Dear Mr. Williams:

Suite 113 Courthouse

400 Washington Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Hearing Officer's Opinion and Development Plan Order has been approved.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> Lawrence E. Schmidt Zoning Commissioner

> > 95-35-XA

(410) 887-4386

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cc: Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hale cc: Stanley S. Fine, Esquire

cc: Mr. Mark Swimmer cc: Mr. Kurt Kugelberg, Project Manager

cc: Various County Agencies

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1. That a 90 foot front set back is excessive, and would consume too much of the property.

2. That the existing commercial buildings to be razed are set back 50 feet and 58 feet respectively.

3. That the adjoining building is only set back 18 feet to the north, while the office/warehouse buildings to the south are set much further to the rear creating an excessively deep front yard requirement. That without the requested variances the Petitioners will sustain practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship, and the requested variance is in harmony with the spirit and intent of the Regulations, and will not harm the health, safety and welfare of the area.

4. That the site is narrow, and it is difficult to achieve appropriate planting areas on both sides, stacking spaces and exit driveways, while achieving a 12 foot driveway width for the bypass lane.

5. That the rear of the site is a contractor's storage yard in an ML-IM zone, and will not in any way be harmed by this new use, and rear yard, but, the overall appearance of the site will be improved.

6. That the rear yard requirement of thirty (30) feet is an artificial creation of the division of the site between ML in the rear (which is equated with BR zoning) and BL in front for the majority of the property, which would require no rear yard. That in reality the BL zone to be useable should be set at a greater depth, and its present location is based on the two older houses, to be razed, which had been converted to commercial uses. That the requested rear yard variance for a new, well landscaped use will be a major improvement over an older garage, also to be razed, and will screen the ML, contractor's storage yard in the

Petition for Special Exception

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 10630 York Road, Cockeysville which is presently zoned BL-AS and ML-IM

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Special Exception under the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to use the herein described property for a Car Wash; Self Service

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Special Exception advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

	I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.
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Hale Atlantic, Inc.  (Type or Print Name)  Signature  ROSER HALE PRESIDENT  216 Old Padonia Road	J.C.F. Realty, Inc.  (Type or Print Name)  New York Manual Signature CATHERINE ON NOHNESIN, OWNER.
Address Address	(Type or Print Name)
Timonium, Maryland 21093	
City State Zipcode 666-3753	Signature
Attorney for Petitioner:	P.O. Box 4721 Address Phone No.
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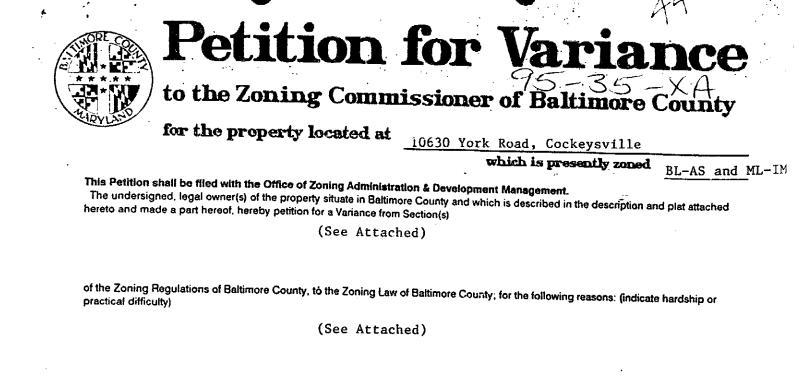
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South 14 degrees 45 minutes East 125 feet, North 89 degrees 30 minutes West 230 feet, North 04 degrees East 125 feet, and South 89 degrees 30 minutes East 206 feet to the point of beginning containing 0.63 acres of land more or less and being a portion of that parcel of land recorded in Deed Liber E.H.K. Jr. 5566, folio





Contract Purchaser/Lesser

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

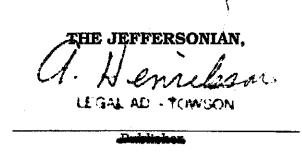
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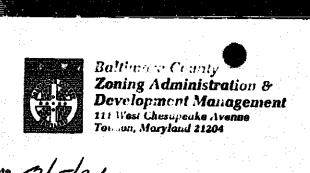
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published Case: #95-85-XA (item #4) 10630 York Road WS of York Road and Hillin Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of \_\_\_\_ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 8/18. 1994.



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95-35-XA

A. Requested Variances

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PETITION PROCESSING FLAG

This petition has been accepted for filing, after an initial review, and has been placed on the agenda for the zoning advisory committee. However, the following items were found to be missing or incomplete when the petition was included on the agenda by Sophia. A copy of this "flag" will be placed in the case file for the Zoning Commissioner's review. The planner that accepted the petition for filing has the option of notifying the petitioner and/or attorney prior to the hearing or Zoning Commissioner's review of the petition regarding the items noted below. If the petitioner/attorney is contacted by the planner, it is the petitioner's ultimate decision and responsibility to make a proper application, address any zoning conflicts, and to file revised petition materials if necessary. Delays and unnecessary additional expenses may be avoided by correcting the petition to the

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Item No.:#+44 (JLL)

Cockeysville Car Wash

Special Exception and Variance request

Re: Baltimore County

MD 45

Ms. Julie Winiarski Zoning Administration and Development Management County Office Building Room 109

111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the plan for the referenced item and we offer the

A review of the State Highway Administration's (SHA) current and long range planning documents reveals that MD 45 is identified with an 80' future right-of-way in this area. Therefore, we request the county require dedication of 40' from center of existing roadway along the property frontage as a condition of plan approval.

In our previous review of the concept plan for the referenced development, and in a letter dated May 6th to Mr. Donald Rascoe, Development Manager for Baltimore, we indicated the following entrance improvements would be required as a condition of plan approval:

- The 35' entrance design is acceptable to the SHA, however, the entrance should be relocated 15' north of the location indicated on the plan to eliminate the potential for conflicting on-site traffic movements from vehicles making left turns when entering the site. Moving the entrance 15' to the north would clearly define the on-site traffic movements.
- 2. SHA Type "A" curb and gutter along the property frontage.
- The grade of paving within the entrance from existing travelled lane to the future right-of-way line must not exceed a maximum 6% grade.

Ms. Julie Winiarski Page Two

> My telephone number is <u>410-333-1350</u> (Fax# 333-1041) Maryland Relay Service for Impaired Hearing or Speech 1-800-735-2258 Statewide Toll Free Mailing Address: P.O. Box 717 • Baltimore, MD 21203-0717 Street Address: 707 North Calvert Street • Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



Towson, MD 21204 AUGUST 9, 1994

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

(410) 887-3353

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County, will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

DEVELOPMENT PLAN HEARING Project Name: Cockeysville Car Wash Project Number: VIII-635 Location: 10630 York Road, WS of York Road and Hillside Avenue Acres: 1.71+/-Proposal: Car Wash

CASE NUMBER: 95-35-XA (Item 44) 10630 York Road WS of York Road and Hillside Avenue 8th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Legal Owner(s): J.C.F. Realty, Inc. Contract Purchaser(s): Hale Atlantic, Inc.

Special Exception for a car wash: self service. Variance to permit a front yard setback of forty six (46) feet in lieu of the required ninety (90) feet; to permit a by pass lame eleven (11) feet wide in lieu of a driveway width of twelve (12) feet; to permit the tunnel exits of the car wash facilities to be located as close as seventeen (17) feet in lieu of the required fifty (50) feet from the nearest exit drive; and to permit a rear set back of twenty two (22) feet in lieu of the required thirty (30) feet.

HEARING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

cc: J.C.F. Realty, Inc. Hale Atlantic, Inc. Newton A. Williams, Esq. Stanley Fine, Esq.

NOTES: (1) ZONING SIGN & POST MUST BE RETURNED TO RM. 104, 111 W. CHESAPEAKE AVENUE ON THE HEARING DATE. Printed with Soybean Ink (2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353. on Recycled Paper (3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THIS OFFICE AT 887-3391.

> Ms. Julie Winiarski Page Two August 15, 1994

- Sidewalks should be constructed to Baltimore County standards along the property
- 5. Complete hydraulic analysis may be required to determine the development's impact on the storm drain system located MD 45.

Also, although the following issue is not within the SHA jurisdiction, consideration should be given to identify the ownership of the existing ramp indicated on the lot located at the rear of the property; because if the referenced development is approved and a final record plat is recorded, there is the potential for this lot to be landlocked.

Our review of the current plan reveals that our previous comments have been addressed. Therefore, we have no objection to approval of the special exception for a car wash, self service and variance to permit a front yard setback of 46' in lieu of the required 90' to permit a by-pass lane 11' wide in lieu of a driveway width of 12'; to permit the tunnel exit of the car was facilities to be located as close as 17' in lieu of the required 50' from the nearest exit drive; and to permit a rear setback of 22' in lieu of the required 30', subject our aforementioned entrance improvement requirements.

Entrance construction shall be subject to the terms and conditions of an access permit issued by this office, with the following submittals required:

- Eight (8) copies of the site plan showing the SHA requirements. Completed application.
- Performance bond, letter of credit, or certified check (include Federal ID number or social security number on certified checks only) in the amount of 150% of the actual entrance construction cost (to include the cost of relocating any affected utilities) and in an even thousand dollar increment. These must be made payable to the State of Maryland. (Please note that it takes 6-8 weeks for a certified check to be returned after project
- completion and SHA final inspection). d. An engineering fee check in the amount of \$50.00 for each point of access, made payable to the State of Maryland.

Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



(410) 887-3353

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 21204

Newton A Williams 210 W. Pennsylvania Avenue #700 Towson, Maryland 21204

> RE: Item No. 44, Case No. 95-35-XA Petitioner: J.C.F. Realty/Hale Atlantic/Cockeysville Car Wash

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on August 5, 1994 and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

2) Anyone using this system should be fully aware that they are responsible for the accuracy and completeness of any such petition. All petitions filed in this manner will be reviewed and commented on by Zoning personnel prior to the hearing. In the event that the peition has not been filed correctly, there is always a possibility that another hearing will be required or the Zoning Commissioner will deny the petition due to errors or incompleteness.

3) Attorneys, engineers and applicants who make appointments to file petitions on a regular basis and fail to keep the appointment without a 72 hour notice will be required to submit the appropriate filing fee at the time future appointments are made. Failure to keep these appointments without proper advance notice, i.e. 72 hours, will result in the forfeiture loss of the filing fee.

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> e. A letter of authorization from the appropriate agency relative to the relocation of any utilities which may be necessitated by this construction. Or, a letter from the developer acknowledging and agreeing to the financial responsibility for relocating any affected utilities, provided the cost for the utility relocation is included in the surety submitted for the permit.

The surety for entrance construction must be received by this office prior to our approving any building permits for this development.

Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact Bob Small at (410) 333-1350. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

David Ramsey, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: August 22, 1994 Zoning Administration and Development Management FROM: O. Wobert W. Bowling, P.E., Chief Developers Engineering Section

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting for August 22, 1994 Item No. 44

The Developers Engineering Section has reviewed the subject zoning item. If the Special Exception if granted for this site, all improvements, entrances, drainage requireements and construction affecting the York Road, Md. Rte. 45, right-of-way are subject to the standards, specifications and approval of the Maryland State Highway Administration, in addition to those of Baltimore County.

The entrance shall be constructed per Baltimore County Department of Public Works' Standard Plate R-32, for a single commercial entrance.

In addition, this site is subject to previously given Landscape Comments.

> **Baltimore County Government** Fire Department

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DATE: 08/11/94

Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

LOCATION: SEE BELOW

Itam No.: SEE BELOW Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Parsuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

8. The Fire Marshal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE FOLLOWING ITEM NUMBERS: 35, 36, 39, 40, 41, 42, 42, 44, 45, 46 AND 47.



REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Fire Marshal Office, PHONE 887-4881, MS-1102F

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